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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

10-7-02

In re Application of:

SHINICHI SATO, et al.

Application No.: 09/994,724

Filed: November 28, 2001

For: INK, INK-JET INK, INK TANK,
INK-JET CARTRIDGE, INK
SUPPLY DEVICE, METHOD FOR
INTRODUCING INK TO INK
TANK AND IMAGE RECORDING)
DEVICE :

Examiner: M. Nghiem

Group Art Unit: 2861

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2002 for one month, from August 16, 2002 to September 16, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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